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IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1. (currently amended) In a pot having a hollow body with an open end and an outlet defined in a peripheral edge defining the open end to communicate with the open end and a lid detachably mounted on the hollow body to cover the open end, wherein the improvements comprise:

at least one first magnet adapted to be annularly embedded in the peripheral edge defining the open end of the hollow body; and

two second magnets diametrically embedded in a bottom face of the lid, wherein when only one second magnet is attracted by the at least one first magnet, the lid is able to move relative to the hollow body to allow the lid to be inclined relative to the hollow body and when both second magnets are attracted by the at least one first magnet, the lid is **immovable retained** relative to the hollow body so as to close the communication between the open end and the outlet.

Claim 2. (currently amended) The pot as claimed in claim 1, wherein the hollow body has a slope formed on the peripheral edge of the hollow body and the lid has a conical bottom formed on a bottom face of the lid to correspond to the slope so that when the lid is **retained immovable** relative to the hollow body, the communication between the open end and the outlet is closed.

Claim 3. (original) The pot as claimed in claim 1, wherein a first flange is formed at a joint between the slope and an inner face of the hollow body and a second flange is formed at the bottom face of the lid to correspond to the first flange such that when the lid is inclined relative to the hollow body, engagement between the first flange and the second flange enhances a connection between the lid and the hollow body.

Claim 4. (original) The pot as claimed in claim 2, wherein a first flange is formed at a

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joint between the slope and an inner face of the hollow body and a second flange is formed at the bottom face of the lid to correspond to the first flange such that when the lid is inclined relative to the hollow body, engagement between the first flange and the second flange enhances a connection between the lid and the hollow body.

Claim 5. (original) The pot as claimed in claim 1, wherein there are three first magnets, two of the first magnets are diametrically arranged in the peripheral edge of the open end and the third first magnet is oppositely arranged relative to the outlet.

Claim 6. (original) The pot as claimed in claim 2, wherein there are three first magnets, two of the first magnets are diametrically arranged in the peripheral edge of the open end and the third first magnet is oppositely arranged relative to the outlet.

Claim 7. (original) The pot as claimed in claim 3, wherein there are three first magnets, two of the first magnets are diametrically arranged in the peripheral edge of the open end and the third first magnet is oppositely arranged relative to the outlet.

Claim 8. (original) The pot as claimed in claim 4, wherein there are three first magnets, two of the first magnets are diametrically arranged in the peripheral edge of the open end and the third first magnet is oppositely arranged relative to the outlet.

Claim 9 (new) The pot as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first magnet is annularly arranged in the peripheral edge except where the outlet is defined.